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For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE  
DISCOLORATION OF )  
METHYLENEBISANILINE COMPOUNDS :

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 24, 2009, please amend the captioned application as follows.